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SUBJ: NELLO TEER PREQUALIFICATION FOR JBEIL ROAD PROJECT.

REF: BEIRUT 12664 AND PREVIOUS

1.) APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF NELLO TEER. REGRET CONFUSION PARA 1 STATE 207212. APPARENTLY WORDING INSUFFICIENTLY CLEAR LEADING TO IMPRESSION TEER HAD NOT FURNISHED COMPLETION CERTIFICATES FOR PROJECTS OVERSEAS. IN FACT, TEER PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED RPT INCLUDED COMPLETION CERTIFICATES FOR FOLLOWING ROAD PROJECTS: 220KM. TANZANIA COMPLETED 1972, 190 KMS. MALAWI COMPLETED 1972, AND TWO PROJECTS IN PENNSYLVANIA (ONE OF FEW U.S. STATES PROVIDING COMPLETION CERTIFICATES). TEER ALSO SUBMITTED SEPARATELY A COMPLETION CERTIFICATE FOR 50 KMS. GUATEMALA COMPLETED 1972 AND LISTED CURRENT SECOND PROJECT IN TANZANIA AS WORK IN PROGRESS. TEER ALSO SUBMITTED A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE ON A NORTH CAROLINA PROJECT COMPLETED THIS YEAR. CERTIFICATES ATTACHED TO TABLEAU 3 (PG. 36) IN TEER'S DOCUMENTATION. COPY OF PAGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY.

2.) CERTIFICATES MAY HAVE BEEN LOST WHICH SEEMS PLAUSIBLE
IN VIEW PARA 1 REFTEL. HAVE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH MR. WILLIAM
CARTER AT NELLO TEER. CARTER FURNISHING KHURI WITH
ADDITIONAL COPIES OF CERTIFICATES AND U.S. DOC WILL POUCH DUP-
PLICATE COPIES TO EMBASSY ON RECEIPT AS WELL AS TEER
OCTOBER 8 CABLE. (PARA 1 REFTEL).

3.) PURPOSE PRIOR CABLES TO INFORM EMBASSY MOST U.S.
STATES DO NOT PROVIDE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES. NEVER
ANY QUESTION HERE AS TO TEER SUBMISSION CERTIFICATES
OVERSEAS PROJECTS. STILL CONFUSION WHY CEGP NOT IN
POSSESSION THESE CERTIFICATES. TEER CAN FURNISH
CERTIFICATES EARLIER PROJECTS CENTRAL AMERICA IF HELPFUL.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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